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SUBJECT: VESCO CASE - TESTIMONY OF COSTA RICAN REPORTERS

REF: SAN JOSE 1031, 1094

1. LA NACION REPORTER DANILO ARIAS HAS RETURNED TO WORK AFTER BEING HOSPITALIZED AND IS NOW AVAILABLE TO TRAVEL TO NEW YORK TO TESTIFY.

2. THE LA REPUBLICA REPORTER, WILFREDO CHACON, IS LIKEWISE AVAILABLE, BUT AS LA REPUBLICA'S DIRECTOR, RODRIGO MADRIGAL, WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSULTED BEFORE AGAIN AUTHORIZING CHACON'S TRAVEL, WE WILL HOLD OFF APPROACHING LA REPUBLICA UNTIL WE CAN TALK WITH MADRIGAL.

3. LA NACION'S DIRECTOR SAID HE AND MADRIXAL HAVE AGREED THE TWO REPORTERS SHOULD GO TO NEW YORK TOGETHER, IF POSSIBLE, THUS AVOIDING THE IMAGE IN COSTA RICA THAT ONE PAPER IS PERSECUTING VESCO.

4. AS WE EXPECT MADRIGAL'S APPROVAL AFTER HIS RETURN WILL BE ROUTINE, THE TWO REPOTERS MAY BE ABLE TO TRAVEL DURING THE FIRST WEEK IN MAY.

5. REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONTACT THE SEC TO DETERMINE IF THIS TIMEFRAME IS SATISFACTORY.  
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